



ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
15 March 2013
8:30 a.m.

On the 15th of March 2013, Dr. Drew Toole, President, called the meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order. The following members were present:

David Walker, D.D.S.
Drew W. Toole, D.D.S.
David Bell, D.D.S.
George Martin, D.D.S.

Jennifer Lamb, R.D.H.
Robert Keene, DDS
Robert H. Carter, DDS
Sheila Castin

Executive Director Donna Cobb, Investigator Meredith Rogers, and Attorneys William Trice and Kevin O'Dwyer were also present.

1. Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2013

Dr. Toole requested a Motion for approval of the Minutes from January 18th. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Minutes.

2. Interviews for Licensure

The following persons appeared before the Board for an Arkansas license:

DENTIST:

- Kyle Wendfelt, DDS

HYGIENISTS:

- Sheena Blaxton
- Lacey Haggard

After review of each application, a motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental license to Dr. Wendfelt. Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental hygiene licenses to Ms. Blaxton, and Ms. Haggard.

3. Attendances Per Board Order Request

- Nora Breedlove, RDH – Ms. Breedlove appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. She has signed a new contract with the Foundation, but has not been compliant. The Board will revisit this matter at the May 17th meeting.
- Michael Krupka, DDS – Dr. Diner reported that Dr. Krupka breached his contract with the Foundation. As a result, the number of his drug screenings will be increased. Dr. Krupka will revisit the Board in May.
- Aaron LaMaster, DDS – Dr. LaMaster appeared with Dr. Diner to report that he will take the Vanderbilt record keeping course in April and is currently working at the Arkansas Department of Corrections. He will revisit the Board in May.
- Keith Smith, DDS – Dr. Diner reported that Dr. Smith has been fully compliant and maintains the advocacy of the Foundation. He will revisit the Board in June.
- Marty Harderson, DDS – Dr. Harderson continues to be compliant with his Order and will revisit the Board in June.
- Rocky Cullens, DDS was scheduled to appear before the Board but did not. A subpoena will be sent to him to appear at the May 17th meeting.

4. Request for a CPR Exemption

The Board reviewed a request for a CPR exemption from dental assistant Cecelia Hobbs, who was unable to complete a Healthcare Provider CPR course in order to renew her dental assisting permit. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow her to renew.

5. Collaborative Care Course Outline

The Board reviewed an outline of a collaborative care course that was submitted by UAMS. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the course.

6. Continuing Education Request

The Board reviewed a request from “DDS 4 NEA” asking if the Board would grant continuing education credit for licensees who did sealants. The request was denied.

7. Hygiene Licensure Request from Ramona Bowman

Ms. Bowman requested approval from the Board to renew her license although she is stationed with her husband in Japan for the next three years. A motion was made and seconded to allow Ms. Bowman to renew her dental hygiene license. The motion passed.

8. Attorney’s Report

In his Attorney’s Report, Mr. William Trice discussed that the Arkansas Medical Board’s regulation on dispensing drugs was recently challenged in circuit court and struck down. He advised the Board to not deny a dispensing application solely based on whether or not there is a pharmacy near the dental office. He also informed the Board that a bill has been introduced that may require criminal background checks to be conducted every five years.

9. Conference with Dr. Gerald Avillion

Dr. Avillion appeared before the Board to seek reinstatement of his dental license that expired in 2009 without taking SRTA. After some discussion, the Board asked Dr. Avillion to submit a report and current status from his physician and sign a Medical Authorization for the Board to obtain additional medical records before the Board decides what steps he will need to take in order to regain his Arkansas dental license.

10. Board Office Update

Donna Cobb reminded the Board members of the financial reports that were available for them to review in their packets. She also requested permission to attend the upcoming AADB midyear meeting (permission was granted). After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to allow any current Board member to take the Vanderbilt record keeping course and/or DOCS course.

11. Cindy Saylor

Ms. Saylor spoke briefly about the on-line radiography course and assured the Board that any fees would be submitted for approval.

12. Complaint Committee Report

The Complaint Committee met the previous evening and reviewed thirteen complaints. Nine of the complaints were found to have no apparent violation. Three of the complaints were tabled for further investigation. The Committee recommended that charges be voted and an Emergency Order of Suspension be issued to Dr. Bryan Childress because of his recent arrests and for patient abandonment; a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Committee's recommendation. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2013 at 6 pm.

13. Rules and Regulations Committee Report

The Rules and Regulations Committee met the previous evening. The Committee reported that the revision of Article XIII is still taking place. Also, changes have been made to Article XVII to clarify what qualifications are required for the delegation of sealant placement to dental assistants. The Committee recommends that a Public Hearing be set for May 17th on Article XVII.

14. Report on SRTA Business

Dr. Toole reported that the SRTA's ADEX examination has been going well.

15. Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were approved:

- DMC Dental (Dr. Don Chaney)
- Malvern Dental Center (Dr. Chad Matone)
- Fort Smith Smiles (Drs. Steven Kilpatrick & James Borengasser)
- Implant & Comprehensive Dentistry (Dr. Ward Clemmons)

The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2013 at 8:30 am. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Keene, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer